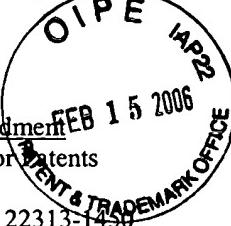




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Application No.: 09/811,295
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)
- (3) Response to Non-Final Office Action (16 pages)

- No additional fee is required.
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated November 10, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response that expires on February 10, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

No Amendments to the Specification or Drawings are included in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

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